## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kun'ichi MIYAZAWA et al. Mail Stop: PCT

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FULLERENE HOLLOW STRUCTURE NEEDLE CRYSTAL AND C<sub>60</sub>-C<sub>70</sub> MIXED FINE WIRE, AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF [Corresponding to PCT/JP2005/002659 Filed February 14, 2005]

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: